

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 66. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 26, 1861.

I.—The commissioned Officers of all volunteer and militia organizations, no matter whether established under the authority of a State or of the United States, will be regarded as having been commissioned on the day when mustered into the service of the United States, and will take rank in their respective grades, will be entitled to pay, and be obeyed and respected in their several positions from that date.

II.—Hereafter no minors will be mustered into the service of the United States as volunteers without the consent of their parents or guardians.

III.—Capt. Gurden Chapin, 7th Infantry, having given proof of disloyalty, is dismissed the service of the United States, to take effect from the date of this order.

BY ORDER:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.